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1. ENVIRONMENT. NEGOTIATING GROUP REACHED AD REFERENDUM
AGREEMENT ON FOLLOWING FORMULATION FOR CHAPTER III PRA 2
ON ENVIRONMENT:

THE PROTECTION, PRESERVATION AND THE ENHANCEMENT OF THE
ENVIRONMENT FOR THE PRESENT AND FUTURE GENERATIONS IS THE
RESPONSIBILITY OF ALL STATES. ALL STATES SHALL ENDEAVOR
TO ESTABLISH THEIR OWN ENVIRONMENTAL AND DEVELOPMENTAL
POLICIES IN CONFORMITY WITH SUCH RESPONSIBILITY. THE
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ENVIRONMENTAL POLICIES OF ALL STATES SHOULD ENHANCE AND

NOT ADVERSELY AFFECT THE PRESENT AND FUTURE DEVELOPMENT
OF DEVELOPING COUNTRIES. ALL STATES HAVE THE RESPONSIBILITY
TO ENSURE THAT ACTIVITIES WITHIN THEIR JURISDICTION
AND CONTROL DO NOT CAUSE DAMAGE TO THE ENVIRONMENT OF
OTHER STATES OR OF AREAS BEYOND THE LIMITS OF NATIONAL
JURISDICTION. ALL STATES SHOULD COOPERATE IN EVOLVING
INTERNATIONAL NORMS AND REGULATIONS IN THE FIELD OF THE
ENVIRONMENT. UNQUOTE

2. THIS LANGUAGE WAS DEVELOPED AFTER US AND CANADIAN DELS
EXPRESSED CONCERN TO CHAIR THAT PREVIOUS EFFORTS DID NOT
ADEQUATELY REFLECT ESSENTIALS OF STOCKHOLD DECLARATION.
CHAIR APPOINTED DRAFTING SUB-GROUP WHICH, USING TEXTS
TAKEN FROM US INSTRUCTIONS, PRODUCED THIS TEXT. CAN WE
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